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SUBJ: FAVORABLE ROMANIAN COMMENT ON SYRIAN-ISRAELI
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

1. SCINTEIA JUNE 1 CARRIES TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM CEAUSESCU TO PRESIDENT ASSAD ON SIGNING OF DISENGAGEMENT
AGREEMENT AND FIRST AUTHORITATIVE EDITORIAL COMMENT ON ACCORD,
BY DUMITRU TINU, PRAISING IT AS IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS PEACE
IN ME. NOT SURPRISINGLY, TINU ARTICLE GIVES GREATEST PLAY TO
CORRECTNESS OF ROMANIAN ME POLICY, MENTIONING KISSINGER AND GROMYKO
ROLES ONLY IN PASSING AND IN A MANNER SUGGESTING EQUAL PARTICIPATION
BY EACH. CEAUSESCU MESSAGE TO ASSAD IS NEW WRINKLE -- THERE WAS
AT LEAST, NO PUBLISHED COMMUNICATION FROM HIM TO SADAT IN JANUARY
UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES -- AND APPEARS TO INDICATE, ALONG
WITH EDITORIAL, CONTINUING ROMANIAN DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE TO
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EXTENT POSSIBLE IN PEACEMAKING PROCESS.

2. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH SECRETARY'S TRAVELS IN ME HAVE RECEIVED
EXTENSIVE TV COVERAGE HERE, PRESS HAS TENDED TO TREAT US AND USSR
MOVES IN SEARCH FOR PEACE ON EQUAL BASIS, IN APPARENT EFFORT
TO APPEASE SOVIETS ON WHAT IS FOR THEM A SENSITIVE ISSUE. IN
PRIVATE ROMANIAN OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO GIVE MAJOR CREDIT
TO US ROLE.
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